

## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** East Hedrick Timber Sale, App. No. 75011 and Forest Practice No. 2806556. Even-aged harvest of 2,989 MBF of timber from 95 acres. Proposal includes 4,993 feet of optional road construction, and 5,539 feet of road abandonment.

**Description of mitigation:** See attached sheet.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources.

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** Proposal is located in Sections 11 and 12, Township 39 North, Range 6 East, and Section 20, Township 40 North, Range 6 East (Nolte Rock Pit), approximately 7 miles by road southeast of Maple Falls, in Whatcom County. Sale is located off of the CN-1000 forest road.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from January 30, 2004. Comments must be submitted by February 13, 2004.

**Responsible official:** William J. Wallace

**Position/title:** Region Manager **Phone:** 360-856-3500

**Address:** 919 North Township Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**There is no agency SEPA appeal.**

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## **East Hedrick Timber Sale, App. No. 75011**

### **Mitigated Measures**

**Streams:** One type 4 stream with a no-harvest buffer of 100 feet.

**Unstable Slopes:** Proposal designed to stay off unstable slopes.

**Roads:** Roads will be constructed during the dry times of the year. Exposed soils during road construction will be revegetated after completion. 4,993 feet of road to be abandoned if built. 546 feet of existing road to be abandoned.

**Green Tree Retention and Wildlife:** A minimum of 800 individually scattered and clumped trees will be left on this proposal. This results in the retention of 8 trees per acre 12 inches and up in diameter.

**Logging Methods:** Proposal will be logged using cable, and ground based equipment. Ground based equipment will be limited to slopes 25% and less. Cable system will require leading end suspension to protect soils.